



## Earl M Peter

August 23, 1933 - December 30, 2016

Earl M. Peter, age 83, fortified with the Sacraments of the Holy Mother Church, passed away on Friday, December 30, 2016. Beloved husband of 60 years to Mary S. (nee Kimmel) Peter; loving father and father-in-law of Sherri (Tom) McGuire, Kim (Randy) Baker, Brett Peter, the late Robin Stevens and the late Earl Peter, Jr.; loving and caring Papa of Sarah (Brian) McNair, Brittany (Brian) Grant, Brandon Stevens, Bryce Stevens, Joshua, Logan and Kaleigh Baker, Colin, Caleb and Kelci Peter; dear brother of Doris (nee Peter) Hartmann and brother-in-law of Lee Kimmel; loving great-grandfather, godfather, uncle, cousin and friend to many. He will be most missed by his loyal 4 legged buddy, Bootsie.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents Orville and Erna Peter and his in-laws Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Kimmel. He served in the United States Marine Corp and was active with the Marine Corp League. He is a retiree of Western Electric and the Hazelwood School District. He enjoyed volunteering at St Ferdinand Catholic Church, serving Meals on Wheels program, Knights of Columbus and the V.F.W., but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He only thought of others and spent many hours taking care of others and never knew how to say no. Earl spent 60 years with the love of his life, Mary and was a proud coach for soccer, baseball, and softball. In being a coach, Earl became a father figure to many. When he was not coaching, he loved to hunt, going to crafts shows and playing games with his children and grandchildren, who were the highlights in his life. Earl was a man of great faith

and will be deeply missed.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hutchens Mortuary & Cremation Center  
675 Graham Rd  
Florissant, MO 63031  
(314) 831-3100

## Memorial Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ferdinand Church  
1765 Charbonier  
Florissant, MO 63031

## Military Honors

JAN 6. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan  
Jefferson Barracks, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“*Earl Peter and I were born on the same day, August 23, 1933. I was born in Milwaukee at 6:50 AM, and he was born in St. Louis at 7:05 AM. We found each other at our workplace, Western Electric on Duncan Avenue, somewhere in the 1970s. We both became fast friends...something like twin brothers, because of the mutual date of our birth. Earl was always wonderful to me and I cared for him very much. Whether we were together on our birthday, or not, we always spoke to each other on our birthday. I will always remember him. I think of him often, and will miss him so very much.*

*I wish his family every kindness and peace. I was unable to come to the services and am very sorry for that.*

*My best thoughts,*

*Bruce Rakita  
1577 Westport Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63146  
Phone: 314-424-5359*

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**Bruce Rakita** - January 08, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“*Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl M Peter.*



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January 05, 2017 at 10:52 AM

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“Earl was the sweetest man! I loved working with him at Garrett. I usually stay later after school and we became good friends. I would also see Earl and his family at church. I will miss seeing his smiling face!

Toni Grimes - January 03, 2017 at 09:40 AM

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“Maurine Kimmel, Linda (Kimmel) & Ken Palmer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl M Peter.



Maurine Kimmel, Linda (Kimmel) & Ken Palmer - January 02, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl M Peter.



January 02, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Earl M Peter.



December 31, 2016 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Arlene Zobrist and family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Earl M Peter.*



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**Arlene Zobrist and family** - December 31, 2016 at 03:14 PM